

VAN WYCK GAINS MORE THAN A THOUSAND VOTES ON GEORGE IN JOURNAL POLL.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN ADMIRES THE JOURNAL'S METHODS.

HENRY GEORGE, JR., SAYS THE JOURNAL POLL IS HERCULEAN



I HAVE been watching the Journal's poll of citizens for their choice for Mayor of Greater New York with great interest.

I believed from the first that the Journal was making an honest effort to find out what is really the choice of the voters of Greater New York for the chief office under the new charter.

My investigation of the conduct of the poll confirms this belief. From my knowledge of the voters, I see you have obtained a remarkably accurate expression on the question.

Of course, I believe that before you finish you will find out who will be the real winner on election day, and I think your ballot gatherers will return Van Wyck by a great majority.

At any rate, he will be found at the head of the list on election day.

The poll indicates that you have made a fair and square canvass of the sections your men have visited.—JOHN C. SHEEHAN.



candidate who stands as the opponent of bossism, and I am convinced that on Election day the result will be just as forecasted in the Journal's marvellous poll.

On behalf of those whom I represent, I tender to the Journal congratulations for the careful and impartial manner in which it has performed this public service.

HENRY GEORGE, JR.

GRAND TOTAL VOTE.	
GEORGE.....	56,026
VAN WYCK.....	54,216
LOW.....	40,978
TRACY.....	28,277
TOTAL.....	177,497

TOTAL VOTE YESTERDAY.	
VAN WYCK.....	9,066
GEORGE.....	8,012
LOW.....	7,766
TRACY.....	4,864
TOTAL.....	29,708

GEORGE BY BOROUGH.	
MANHATTAN.....	5,542
KINGS.....	2,184
QUEENS.....	66
BRONX.....	198
RICHMOND.....	22
TOTAL.....	8,012

VAN WYCK BY BOROUGH.	
MANHATTAN.....	62,10
KINGS.....	2,616
QUEENS.....	24
BRONX.....	214
RICHMOND.....	2
TOTAL.....	9,066

LOW BY BOROUGH.	
MANHATTAN.....	2,884
KINGS.....	3,734
QUEENS.....	40
BRONX.....	109
RICHMOND.....	
TOTAL.....	7,766

TRACY BY BOROUGH.	
MANHATTAN.....	3,402
KINGS.....	1,220
QUEENS.....	10
BRONX.....	230
RICHMOND.....	
TOTAL.....	4,864

The Independent Democrat, However, Is Still in the Lead by 1,810, Low Third, with Tracy a Bad Last.

Yesterday the Canvassers Worked Mostly in the Outlying Residence Districts, Where Tracy and Low Were Supposed to Be Strongest.

THE leading fact of yesterday's great poll of the voters of Greater New York was that Judge Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate, showed a gain over Henry George, the Independent Democratic candidate, of 1,054 votes. Notwithstanding this fact, Mr. George still shows a plurality over all his competitors.

The corps of men who left the Journal office early yesterday received positive instructions to canvass the outlying districts of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Kings. This was done because it had been claimed that if the poll were confined to such localities the friends of Judge Van Wyck and Messrs. Low and Tracy would show that in such sections all three were far stronger than Mr. George. It was thus that very few of the Journal canvassers visited the crowded districts of the two big cities of Brooklyn and New York. Factors

les and car stables and other places where large numbers of men are employed were carefully avoided.

"Get away from the factories," said a Tracy leader last Friday. "and you will not find any George sentiment to speak of."

George Ahead of Tracy.

Yet, despite this in the vote of yesterday, conducted on the very lines laid down by the Tracy adherent, Mr. George polled almost twice as many votes as did the Platt candidate. Mr. Low, who is said to look for his greatest strength among the well-to-do, who are popularly supposed to live in the outskirts and residential portions of the two cities, was in a minority compared to Mr. George of about 250 ballots.

Judge Van Wyck gained strength yesterday in both the boroughs of Manhattan and Kings. In the former he lost Mr. George on the vote of the day by 668, and

BOUND AND GAGGED A GIRL.

She Was a Constable's Daughter and Her Assailant's Motive Is a Mystery.

Miss Nellie Diestel, eighteen years old, daughter of City Constable Conrad Diestel, of Long Island City, was assaulted, bound and gagged at her home, No. 353 Webster avenue, Friday afternoon.

Miss Diestel was ironing in the kitchen, her mother having started for New York about 1:30 p. m. A strange man, entered the kitchen through the door leading into the yard. He was an athletic-looking man and wore a dark suit of clothes and black derby hat.

"Is there any one in this house besides you?" he asked.

"Yes," replied the girl, "my mother is upstairs."

"You lie! I saw her leave the house," retorted the stranger.

Then he went out and hurried round to the front of the house. Miss Diestel ran to the front door, where she met the stranger. He seized her, tripped her up and tied a handkerchief tight about the girl's neck.

He tied her hands with a clothesline he produced from his pocket, and then dragged her into the parlor and pushed her under the piano, tying her to one of its legs. Then he went away.

Fifteen minutes later Joseph Baker, Jr., son of Junior Joseph Baker, of the City Hall, arrived at the house and found the girl. She was unconscious, and her tongue protruded through the choking of the handkerchief. After relieving her, Baker thought she was dead, ran to the next house and returned with Herbert Christy. Neighbors were summoned and they managed to restore the girl to consciousness.

When Constable Diestel reached home he investigated the matter. His daughter had recovered suddenly to relate the details of the assault. Her father failed to find any evidence that an attempt had been made to rob the house. Nothing was missing. This leaves the stranger's motive a mystery.

COUNTRY HOME FOR ASTOR

It Is Reported That John Jacob, Jr., Will Build a Mansion Overlooking the Sound.

It is reported that John Jacob Astor, Jr., intends to build a summer residence in the borough of Greenwich to cost upward of \$500,000. Deeds for the transfer of the old Captain James Merritt and Benjamin Husted estates to C. Temple Emmett, a New Rochelle lawyer, were filed yesterday. The purchase price is said to be \$225,000. Mr. Emmett, who married Miss Chanler, a granddaughter of the late John Jacob Astor, is Colonel Astor's lawyer, and according to the real estate agent Mr. Emmett bought the property for his client.

The newly acquired property consists of 100 acres overlooking the Sound, on the old Roman Hill road, down which General Putnam made his famous charge. The mansion, it is said, will be built of marble and will be decorated by Italian and French artists. It will be surrounded by a private park replete with miniature lakes, rolling lawns and Italian and French gardens.

WHITE HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Mrs. McKinley Is So Much Better That She Will Play the Hostess at All Receptions.

Washington, Oct. 9.—President and Mrs. McKinley have adopted their programme for the Winter's entertainments at the White House. Mrs. McKinley feels so much recovered in health that she will preside at all of the social functions. Her receiving days will be Saturdays, instead



easy movement of large crowds, and it is hoped that this Winter White House guests will be able to leave the reception with their clothes intact.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Alger will establish a precedent in entertaining this season by giving a reception to the army on the evening of the 15th inst. Heretofore no member of the Cabinet has given an evening or afternoon reception until after the convening of Congress, nor, indeed, until after the New Year reception at the White House.

WEDS GIRL HE SHOT AT.

Patrick Watt, Prisoner in Raymond Street Jail, and Katie McLean Married.

Just three weeks ago, yesterday, Patrick Watt, fireman on the New Haven line boat Richard Peck, fired two shots at his sweetheart, Katie McLean. Yesterday they were married in Raymond Street Jail.

Katie lived at No. 77 John street. She had known Watt for a year, and they had been engaged for six months. About a month ago Watt learned that Katie had been receiving letters from another young man. He created a scene, and his prospective mother-in-law put him out of the house.

Watt met his sweetheart on the street the following Saturday night. They made up their differences and agreed to go to the church to be married. They had started for the church of the Assumption when Mrs. McLean appeared and took her daughter away. As they started for home Watt fired two shots at them. No one was hurt, but the rash youth has spent the time since the shooting in jail.

When Watt was called for trial in the Adams Street court yesterday he produced his marriage certificate. He and Miss McLean had been united yesterday morning before he left the jail by Rev. Father James McCusker.

Watt was discharged and departed with his bride.

Manager Louis Hayman Engaged.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Louis Hayman, the popular manager of Dahman's Empire Stables, of East Twenty-fourth street, to Miss Frankie Harsh, of No. 78 West One Hundred and Thirtieth

A Song Writer's Hard Sentence.

James Thornton, the vaudeville actor and song writer, who at one time intended to become a temperance agitator, created a disturbance in the lobby of Hammerstein's Olympia on Friday night and was arrested. Thornton's wife, Bonnie, was in Yorkville

Court early yesterday morning, awaiting the arrival of her husband. As he emerged from the patrol wagon she gave him a severe lecture, from which he escaped only by taking refuge in the pen. He was the first prisoner arraigned before Magistrate Meade, and he remarked: "I've got to face my wife when I get away from here." Magistrate Meade turned him over to the

tender mercies of Bonnie, who seized him by the coat collar and hustled him from the court room, talking, talking, all the way.

HE FELL UNDER THE CAR.

Edward Motzer Fatally Crushed Under the Wheels of a St. Nicholas Avenue Horse Car.

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